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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 Frank Underhill, Jr.,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 For the Earth Corporation, an Arizona
corporation; Nelson Grist, an individual; et al.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:21-cv-01287-CDS-DJA

Order

12 Joshua A. Sliker, Esq. of the law firm Jackson Lewis P.C., moves to withdraw as counsel
13 of record for Defendants For the Earth Corporation (“FTEC”) and Nelson Grist. The Court finds
14 that counsel has met the requirements of Local Rule IA 11-6(b). Additionally, no party has
15 opposed the motion, constituting their consent to the Court granting it under Local Rule 7-2(d).
16 Plaintiff has also indicated that he does not oppose the withdrawal.¹ (ECF No. 73). The Court
17 thus grants the motion. Because it is a corporation, FTEC must retain counsel to proceed in this
18 action. *See Reading Intern., Inc. v. Malulani Group, Ltd.*, 814 F.3d 1046, 1053 (9th Cir. 2016)
19 (explaining that corporations must be represented by counsel).

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21 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Joshua Sliker, Esq.’s motion to withdraw (ECF
22 No. 72) is **granted**.
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¹ Plaintiff indicated that he opposes defense counsel’s request for a thirty day stay of the case to
27 allow Defendants time to retain new counsel. However, since defense counsel moved to
28 withdraw, the parties have stipulated to an extension of discovery deadlines, mooted the stay
issue. (ECF No. 74). So, the Court does not address the stay issue here.

